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*FLYER FOR THE LA OSFM SURFACE WATER RESCUE
SPECIALIST COURSE*

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct a Surface Water Rescue Specialist course at any location designated by a requesting agency. This course will cover the job performance requirements listed in the NFPA 1006 for Surface Water Rescue Technician, Watercraft Rescue Technician, and Floodwater Rescue Technician.

The course will be conducted as follows:

- Length: 3 days
- Time: approximately 8 hours per day
- Main topics
 - Water characteristics and hazards
 - Watercraftmanship
 - Shore based rescue techniques
 - Boat based rescue techniques
 - Swimming rescue techniques
 - Control of a surface or flood water rescue

Students will become competent through classroom training, practical application and the performance of scenario exercises. Students must successfully complete practical performances of all the job performance requirements listed in the latest edition of the NFPA Standard 1006 and pass a written test to receive certification. The OSFM will provide a lead instructor/class validator. The requesting agency will provide enough assistant instructors to maintain a 1:8 instructor to student ratio. Students will receive a certificate from the Fire Marshal's Office and the requesting agency will receive the following documentation:

- Roster
- Lesson plan
- Training plan
- Power point hand out
- Individual student practical application scoresheets
- Individual student written tests